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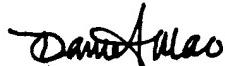
invention as described in Figures 6, 7A and 7B of the above identified application. In addition, Applicants' attorney discussed with the Examiner about Figure 3 of Zhao et al (Gene Vol. 156 pp. 207–213, 1995) ("Zhao"), and differences between Zhao and claim 1. For example, Zhao, alone or in combination with Lockhart et al (WO 97/27317) ("Lockhart"), does not appear to disclose or suggest "receiving an input of selection of said first mark" and "in response to said input, displaying information associated with said first expressed sequence."

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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